Belmont News

BELMONT ACADEMY

Date:
Friday 19th December 2025

What a truly wonderful and festive few weeks it has been at Belmont! Our school has been filled with music, storytelling and celebration as children from every year group took part in a range of joyful performances. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 delighted families with their fantastic festive songs, showing great confidence and teamwork. Year 1 and Year 2 shared their own charming versions of the nativity story, bringing the Christmas message to life with enthusiasm and pride. Our youngest pupils were just as impressive, with Nursery retelling *Stick Man's Christmas* and Reception singing beautifully while enjoying a variety of festive activities. We were also incredibly proud of Belmont Choir, who represented the school superbly when they performed at the Civic Centre for Council staff. Alongside these performances, pupils enjoyed Christmas Dinner Day and showed off their festive spirit on Christmas Jumper Day. It has certainly been a jam-packed end to the term, full of special moments and memories. We would like to thank all our families for their continued support and wish everyone celebrating a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher Postcard: Sienna (Y6)
Teacher postcard: Dora, Isabella, Eknoor (Y2) Milena, George H, Sarnaee, Maya (Y3) Holly, Mason, Freddie Roman, Bjorn, Kirpa, Edie, Noah, Millie M, Harry, Alfie (Y4) Ben, Harrison (Y5) Seren, Amelia, Louis, Sienna, Lucia, Jasmine, Skye, Maisie, Tayyibah, Jacob, Harrison P, Olive-Rose. Elsie-May, Isabella, Florence, Jake, Quinn, Zac, Avni, Zach (Y6) Reception classes
Gymnastics*:* Amyra, Alba, Jessica, Lydia-Rose, Ayda (Y1) Isabella, Srinika, Harper, Charlie (Y2)
Outstanding Maths: Noah, Albert, Logan, Millie M, Freddie (Y4)
Pen Licence: Samuel, Akain, Yashitha (Y4) Sid, Ben, Gracie, Kemi, Ronnie, George, Sofiyah, Khyaan, Sriyaan, Ben (Y5)
TTRS: Rock Legend: Blake, Harry, Archie, Sahej, Jazmin, Freddy, Raahat, Lily, Arthur, Riley, Dora, Neve, Anna, Erin, Teddy, Lyra (Y3)
Football: Joshua (Y1) Stanley, Sonny (Y2) Blake, Harry B, George K (Y3) Bobby, Akain, Renzo, Daman, Joshua (Y4)Teddy (Y5) Elsie-May, Jacob, Zac, Gabe (Y6)
Change 4 Life 60 minutes active: Logan (Y4) Teddy (Y3) Millie (R)
Dance: Isabella B (Y3*)*
Swimming: Joshua, Ayda (Y1) Beau (Y2) Sarnaee, Lola (Y3) Ronnie, Khyaan (Y5)
Rugby: Arthur, Teddy (Y2) Arthur (Y3)
Hockey*:* Joshua *(Y1)*
Martial Arts: Arthur C (Y1) blue stripe
Karate: Sehej (Y1) orange belt
Performing Arts: Lydia-Rose (Y1) Arabella (Y5)
Brownie's*:* Neve (Y2)
Cubs: George H, Freddy (Y3)
Free Readers: Sophia, Beau, Jaya, Louis, Akira, Isabella, Saramay (Y2)
Christmas Cup Finals: Harrison P, Zac R, Jacob, Noah, Harrison K, Gabe, Damian, Finley, Jenson, William (Y6)
Blind & VI Football Festival: Joanna, Carla (R) Laura (Y2) Joshua, Olivia (Y5)
School Choir Civic Centre Performance: Sophia, Phoebe, Evie, Akira, Aliza, Laura (Y2) Anna, Bethany, Jazmin (Y3) Isabella, Willow, Millie C, Paige, Renzo, Aurora, Daisy, Bjorn (Y4) Gabe (Y6)
Half Term Achievers:
N: Aathini, Bobby, Fateh, Osasogie
R: Arya, Jovanie, Louie, Natalia, Sachreet, Amelia, Aurora, Bella, Nolan, Peyton **Y1:** Artem, Paisley, Peyton, Prabhnoor, Sehej, Arthur, Florence P, Hallie, Kaito, Nirvair **Y2:** Akira, Beau, Jaya, Pavneet, Remi, Harper, Imogen, Sonny, Tanishi, Zorah **Y3:** Albie, Elsie, Esther, Emilia, Liam, Bethany, Sehej, Alex, Jazmin, Ranveer
Y4: Adam, Alfie, Alice, Billy, Willow, Edie, Freddie, Holly, Isabella, Noah
Y5: Aaron, Deergh, Thea, Tobi, Vivienne, Amba, Daisy, Harrison, Lexie, Olivia **Y6:** Amelia, Jeevan, Ollie, Teddy-Ray, Velencie, Fayzan, Isabella, Riley, Summayyah, William

Notices:

Fund Raising:
A huge thank you to our families for their generosity over the last few weeks. We recognise that there have been a number of fundraising events at a time that is incredibly costly for parents. £265.18 was raised for the Poppy Appeal, £250.51 for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day and a whooping £1,055 from the Rudolph Run in aid of Greenwich and Bexley Hospice. Well done Belmont!

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 6th January:
first day of spring term

Wednesday 21st January:
Year 1 animal workshop (school based)

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Community Links & News:

Whilst Christmas is a fun and enjoyable time for many, it can also be highly over-stimulating and a sensory overload for all children but especially children with Autism. Changes to routine and school holiday can often be triggers and children can struggle to cope and regulate with the changes.
The Caudwell's Children's Charity have a range of tips and advice to help you and your child to manage this time of year and make it as enjoyable as possible for families. Head over to their website which is rich with help and support, for more information: https://www.caudwellchildren.com/an-inclusive-and-joyful-christmas-tips-for-an-autism-friendly-celebration/

Attendance and Punctuality:

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 95.5%.

5/12/25: Our attendance for this week was 92.6% which is below national and below our target. Carle Class had the best attendance with 96.3% - well done Carle class.
12/12/25: Our attendance for this week was 92.2% which is below national and below our target. O'Keeffe Class had the best attendance with 97.9% - well done O'Keeffe class.
19/12/25: Our attendance for this week was 91.5% which is below national and below our target. Banksy and Seurat Class had the best attendance with 96.7% - well done Banksy and Seurat class.

Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.